

Message from the Director

School is out! Let the fun begin!

We wait all year for the kids to get out of school so that they can come and enjoy the great programming the library has to offer. This year we are lining up our Summer Reading programs with a strong health focus along the title of On Your Mark...Get Set...Read!

We are excited to make reading a priority during the summer so that children don't experience that pesky summer slide and are able to pick up where they left off (if not more advanced) when school starts up again.

In addition to the exciting times with summer reading, I'm excited to announce that the Library has officially purchased the old Steed Sunday School building in Hildale with the goal to turn it into a library. We are working with the Washington County building manager to coordinate renovations and improvements to the library.

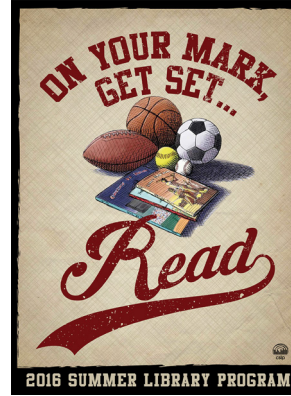
We are working to purchase furniture, collection materials, and other items in order to stock the library with great resources for patron usage. We have used the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant to aid in the purchase of \$60K of computer equipment and collection items. We have accepted almost \$50K worth in books for the Hildale library. We have advertised and are interviewing candidates for the branch manager position in Hildale, and will be hiring a part time clerk, too. We are growing as a community, and as we grow together, we will continue to provide the best library services available to you and your neighbors.

As I wrap up this short message, I just want to thank you for being a part of the library. The library is available as a resource for the community, but without you, your patronage, your volunteer hours, your donations, and your interest in our success, we would struggle. So thank you! Pass the word, invite your family, friends, and neighbors, and together we will continue to make the library a fun place to be.




Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Summer Reading Program



The Washington County Library System is proud to be a member of the Collaborative Summer Reading Program. The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is a consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children, teens, and adults for their public libraries. Best of all, every program is free to our patrons!

This year, the Library System offers reading programs for children, 'tweens, teens and adults! The theme for the children's program

is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read", and features programming with a focus on sports. The theme for teens is "Get In The Game - Read" and will feature programs ranging from sports to retro video game challenges. The adult program theme is "Exercise Your Mind", and all are encouraged to participate.

Why read? Successful readers generally are products of parents who model this same behavior at home. During this summer, make a goal to help your children sustain reading skills, strengthen their vocabulary and reinforce the benefits of reading just for fun. The summer is the perfect time to relax and enjoy the pleasures of reading, so "Get in the Game" and open up a book today!

Service Animals @ the Library

Hi! My name is Jill Nethercott and I work in the Children's area at the St. George branch. When you visit, you might see Hubble working with me. Hubble is my service dog and he helps me with balance. There are many services that dogs can be trained to provide. Hubble is for brace/balance. He is a four year old chocolate lab. He is NOT a pet! He is a working dog!



In order for him to keep his mind focused on working it is best not to touch him. He is sweet and lovable and LOVES to play, but when he's at work he needs to be focused.

When people see my dog, Hubble, they shouldn't pet him while he is working. There are commands I give him and he needs to obey, and when children pet him he does not focus on working with me like he should. Please understand Hubble is working! And as a disability support animal, Hubble is allowed anywhere that I go. The Americans with Disabilities Act guarantees a disabled person has the legal right to be accompanied by their service dog everywhere they go.

Some of the commands you may hear me give Hubble:
Leave it – This tells Hubble not to touch something
Manners – This tells Hubble not to sniff people
Come – This tells Hubble that I need him to come to me
Brace – This tells Hubble to stand still so I can use him to help stand up

Library Branch Information

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| St. George Library 88 W. 100 S. 435-634-5737 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 | Springdale 126 Lion Blvd. 435-772-3676 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 5:00 Saturday 12:00 - 5:00 |
| Santa Clara 1099 N. Lava Flow 435-986-0432 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 | New Harmony 34 S. 2900 E. 435-867-0065 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 4:00 |
| Washington 220 N. 300 E. 435-627-2706 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 | Enterprise 393 S. 200 E. 435-878-2574 Monday 10:00 - 6:00 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 6:00 Saturday 10:00 - 3:00 |
| Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 | |



Summer solstice time is nice and all, but there are a few things about it that can be really annoying. You get the sun in your eyes at just after 6 in the morning, which is, frankly, an unholy hour. And the birds have already been up for ages, telling everybody, "I'm here! I'm right here! Seriously I'm here! And this is my spot!" And then, at night, when you're home and finally ready to settle down, that blasted sun is still there, and you can't go to sleep yet. You have to wait until it's super dark, like at midnight. If you find that an excess of sun is keeping you awake when you want to be asleep, here are some DVDs you can check out to while away the hours until it's finally dark again.

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| Movies/TV Shows: | Documentaries/Reality: |
| THE 5TH WAVE | BRAND: A SECOND COMING |
| THE CHOICE | CARTEL LAND |
| DEADPOOL | CHASING HEROIN: |
| JOY | INVESTIGATING AN |
| THE LADY IN THE VAN | AMERICAN CRISIS |
| NORM OF THE NORTH | JACKIE ROBINSON (Ken Burns) |
| THE REVENANT | MERU |
| WAR & PEACE: THE COMPLETE MINISERIES | RACING EXTINCTION |

Remember, DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library Card. So put on your sunglasses, your big straw hat, and your sleepy smile and come on down to the library. We'll get you the DVDs you need.

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library

FOREIGN FILM CLUB

Foreign Language Film Club Movie Pick for July is "The Tale of Princess Kaguya", a Japanese production by legendary director and writer Isao Takahata, cofounder of Legendary Studio Ghibli.

Takahata (Grave of the Fireflies, Pom Poko) revisits Japan's most famous folktale in this gorgeous, hand-drawn masterwork, decades in the making. Found inside a shining stalk of bamboo by an old bamboo cutter (James Caan) and his wife (Mary Steenburgen), a tiny girl grows rapidly into an exquisite young lady (Chloë Grace Moretz). The mysterious young princess entralls all who encounter her - but ultimately she must confront her fate, the punishment for her crime.

From the studio that brought you Spirited Away, My Neighbor Totoro, and The Wind Rises comes a powerful and sweeping epic that redefines the limits of animated storytelling and marks a triumphant high point within an extraordinary career in filmmaking for director Isao Takahata.

The Foreign Language Film Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 in the community room of the Santa Clara Library. All are welcome! A discussion of this film will be held Wednesday July 6th, 2016. For more information, please call Molly DeWolff at (435)986-0432.

Library Employee of the Month

I would like to share with you that the employee of the Month for April is...Michelle Hughes. Nationally each year, there is a week set aside to recognize volunteers and the work they do. This year that week by Presidential decree was April 10-16.

As part of the message from the White House, the following was said of volunteers:



"Each day, humble people of every background and belief come together to fulfill the timeless responsibility we have as Americans: to accept certain obligations to one another. People of all ages can volunteer, and anyone can, through the smallest of acts, do their part to improve the lives of others." (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2016/04/08/presidential-proclamation-national-volunteer-week-2016>)

In recognition of this volunteer recognition week, as the volunteer coordinator for St. George, Michelle organized and put together a Saint George volunteer appreciation luncheon. The event was held to recognize and thank those volunteers who serve at the Saint George branch. Though most serve without interest in recognition, this event represented a thank you to those individuals who help us so much. With the help of some of the St. George staff, the pot luck appreciation event was representative of the time and energy Michelle puts into making the library run smoothly.

Also in April, the library began accounting for the money deposited into the self-check machines. This has been a project with many small details and a lot of behind the scene work. Michelle helped make that project a reality. Please congratulate her the next chance you get.

-Joel Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Wednesdays - Summer Story Time 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
 Fridays - Moms 'n Tots Playtime 11:00 am
 Friday, June 3 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 7 - Kid's Summer Reading Spartan Olympics - Event begins at 10:30 am and runs until 1:00 pm
 Thursday, June 9 - Teen Summer Reading - Movie Making 10:30 am & 1:00 pm
 Friday, June 10 - Anime Club 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 14 - Kid's Summer Reading - Learn, Grow, Eat & Go 10:30 & 11:30 am
 Friday, June 17 - Sports Anime Event 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 21 - Kid's Summer Reading - Karate 10:30 & 11:30 am
 Thursday, June 23 - Teen Summer Activity Centers 11:00 - 12:00
 Friday, June 24 - Anime Club 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 28 - Kid's Summer Reading - Home Depot 10:30 & 11:30 am
 Thursday, June 30 - Miyazaki Madness Movie Event 11:00 - 3:00

Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
 Wednesday, June 1 - Kid's Summer Reading - Karate 10:00 & 11:00 am
 Wednesday, June 1 - Foreign Film Club 5:30 pm
 Thursday, June 2 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
 Tuesday, June 7 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
 Tuesday, June 7 - Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off Party 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 8 - Kid's Summer Reading 10:00 & 11:00 am
 Tuesday, June 14 - Teens Summer Reading Flag Day 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 15 - Kid's Summer Reading - P.A.W.S for Tales 10:15 am
 Tuesday, June 21 - Teen Summer Reading - Blast from the Past 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 28 - Teen Summer Reading -
 Magic: The Gathering Tournament 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 29 - Kid's Summer Reading - Home Depot 10:00 & 11:00 am

St. George Branch

Mondays - Story Time with Grandpa Steve 10:00 & 11:00
 Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm
 Wednesdays - Story Time with Mrs. Mann 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 and 5:00
 Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm
 Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
 Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
 Thursday, June 2 - Teen Summer Reading - Train Your Brain 5:00 pm
 Monday, June 6 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 7 - Kid's Summer Reading - Home Depot 3:00 & 4:00 pm
 Thursday, June 9 - Teen Summer Reading - Sharpie Skillz 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 14 - Kid's Summer Reading - Puppets 3:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 15 - Men's Health Seminar 6:00 pm
 Thursday, June 16 - Teen Summer Reading - Gamer's Paradise 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 21 - Kid's Summer Reading - Animals 3:00 pm
 Thursday, June 23 - Teen Summer Reading - Writer Workshop 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, June 28 - Kid's Summer Reading - Karate 2:00 pm
 Thursday, June 30 - Teen Summer Reading - Willympics 5:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
 Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
 Monday, June 6 - Read-a-thon 12:00 - 4:00 pm
 Friday, June 10 - Teen Summer Reading - Minute to Win it 2:00 pm
 Saturday, June 11 - Mother-Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
 Monday, June 13 - Kid's Summer Reading - Yoga 2:00 pm
 Friday, June 17 - Movie "The Force Awakens" 2:00 pm
 Monday, June 20 - Kid's Summer Reading - 50's Fitness 2:00 pm
 Friday, June 24 - Teen Summer Reading - Mini Golf in the Library 7:00 pm
 Monday, June 27 - Kid's Summer Reading - Karate 1:00 pm

New Harmony Branch

Wednesday, June 8 - Summer Reading Opening Social 6:00 pm
 Monday, June 13 - Kolob Korner Book Club 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 15 - Kid's Summer Reading - Ready, Set, Throw! 1:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 15 - Teen Summer Reading - Track Sports 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 22 - Kid's Summer Reading - See More Run 1:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 22 - Teen Summer Reading - Team Sports 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 29 - Kid's Summer Reading - Ready, Set, Jump! 1:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 29 - Teen Summer Reading - Obstacle Course 6:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
 Fridays - Story Time 10:30 am
 Fridays - Computer Classes 10:00 am
 Wednesday, June 8 - Kid's Summer Reading "Opening Ceremonies" 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 15 - Kid's Summer Reading "Yoga" 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 22 - Kid's Summer Reading "Doggy Dude Ranch" 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 29 - Kid's Summer Reading "Zion Park Rangers" 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, June 29 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesday, June 1 - Kids (4 - 7) Summer Reading Kick off Party 10:30 am
 Wednesday, June 1 - Tweens (8-18) Kick Off Party 2:30 pm
 Friday, June 3 - Little Tykes (0-3) Round & Round We Go 11:00 am
 Wednesday, June 8 - Kids (4 - 7) Impact Monster 10:30 am
 Wednesday, June 8 - Tweens (8-18) XFIT with Shauna Williams and Darcy Holt 2:30 pm
 Friday, June 10 - Little Tykes (0-3) Back to Nature 11:00 am
 Wednesday, June 15 - Kids (4 - 7) FLAG Story Time 10:30 am
 Wednesday, June 15 - Tweens (8-18) FLAGS 2:30 pm
 Friday, June 17 - Little Tykes (0-3) All About You 11:00 am
 Wednesday, June 22 - Kids (4 - 7) STORY WALK @ the Park by the Elementary school 10:30 am
 Wednesday, June 22 - Tweens (8-18) Chocolate Games 2:30 pm
 Friday, June 24 - Little Tykes (0-3) Dance, Dance, Dance 11:00 am
 Wednesday, June 29 - Kids (4 - 7) Yummy Story Time 10:30 am
 Wednesday, June 29 - Tweens (8-18) ZUMBA with Tiffani 2:30 pm
 Thursday, June 30 - Teens (13 - 19) Miniature Golf/Pizza Party 6:30 pm

To register for the summer reading program, or to record reading progress, scan the code or go online to:
<http://library.washco.utah.gov/summer-reading/>



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